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[From our Extra of Yesterday.]

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

Six Days Later from the Atlantic States.

Progress of Secession Continued Excitement!

By the arrival of the Eliza Anderson this afternoon, Capt. John Fleming has placed us in possession of a Jacksonville (Oregon) Sentinel of the 2d, and from which we extract the following. The news from the States is to the 17th January.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Senator Hunter made a speech declaring that it was too late to save the present Union, and said it was necessary for patriots to reconstruct a new and more enduring one out of the fragments of this. His speech produced a deep sensation.

The Alabama Secession Ordinance passed by a vote of 61 to 39. It invites Slave States to meet in Convention at Montgomery, on the 4th February, for the purpose of consulting as to the most effectual mode of insuring peace.

The Florida Convention passed a Secession Ordinance on the 10th by a vote of 62 to 7.

Littlejohn's resolution was amended in the New York Senate, declaring that treason as defined in the Constitution really exists in one or more States. The resolution passed by a vote of 28 to 1, and was immediately telegraphed to the President.

The arsenal at Catahouchee was seized by order of the government of Florida, on the pretext of the officer in command removing arms.

It is said that the Federal troops have abandoned all the Forts on the Pensacola harbor except Fort Pickens, where three hundred men are stationed.

Baton Rouge was surrendered to six hundred Louisiana troops, after a parley between Major Hawkins and the Governor.

Lieut. Talbot had arrived at Washington with dispatches from Major Anderson, and reported the condition of Fort Sumpter less favorable than was thought by the government.

It is reported that the Administration is determined to send abundant supplies at all risks.

At Norfolk, yesterday, a steamer took powder from the federal magazine and put to sea. Her destination was held a secret.

The President has ordered the government patronage from the Constitution, in consequence of an assault on him for having ordered reinforcements to Charleston.

Letter writers say a difficulty has occurred between Gen. Scott and Senator Toombs. At a dinner party on the 10th, Toombs expressed the hope that the people of Charleston would sink the Star of the West. Scott asked if it was possible that as an American he desired such an event? Toombs answered in the affirmative, and added: Those who sent her should be with her. A challenge passed between them.

The New York Times' correspondent says the President will veto the Pacific Railroad Bill, if passed, not from objection to the measure, but because of the great debt created, and the present condition of the country.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—10 P. M.—The Star of the West arrived safely back to New York. No person was injured.

A Charleston dispatch says that the sloop of war Brooklyn had arrived off the harbor; that disaffection existed among the troops of Fort Sumpter; and that its evacuation is contemplated.

Col. Hayne, on behalf of South Carolina, and Lieut. Hall, of Fort Sumpter, had started for Washington.

John A. Dix is confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury.

It is rumored that Gen. W. O. Butler, of Kentucky, is Secretary of War.

The Ohio Legislature passed resolutions tendering the aid of the State to the General Government to support the laws, if needed.

Mr. Seward addressed the Senate on the 12th ult. His speech is regarded very conciliatory. Nothing further is known as to the policy of the Administration.

Convention bills had passed the Tennessee and Virginia House of Representatives. The action of the Convention is to be submitted to the people for ratification. In Tennessee the vote was unanimous.

A dispatch from Keitt to secessionists, urges them to remain in their seats to defeat objectionable legislation and confirmation of McIntyre as Collector of the port of Charleston.

Senator Wigfall publicly declares that the Palmetto flag will be able to defend Charleston until every gun of Fort Moultrie is dismantled.

Much remark is excited by the transfer of \$800,000 in specie from the Sub-Treasury in New York to this city, without any sufficient reason being assigned. This unusual proceeding is not understood in financial circles, and the pretended explanations are by no means satisfactory.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Doubleday, wives of officers in Fort Sumpter, arrived by the southern boat on the 10th. It is stated that the Charleston people refused to harbor them in that city.

It is well understood that Senator Clay does not intend to call a meeting of the Committee on Commerce to sustain the appointment of McIntyre as Collector at Charleston.

TWO DAYS LATER.

New York, Jan. 14th.
A Washington correspondent says it is believed that South Carolina has agreed to yield the forts at Charleston harbor and other Government property, provided Major Anderson is ordered back to Fort Moultrie.

Secretary Kelly has resolved to remove all clerks from the Interior Department who are found to be secessionists.

Missouri will make a formal protest against the occupation of the public buildings at St. Louis by Federal troops.

The following dispatch has been received by E. B. Lamar, President of the Bank of the Republic: "Charleston, Jan. 14th.—Sir: Please have it authentically published that no flag and no vessel will be disturbed or prevented entering this harbor unless carrying hostile troops or munitions of war for Fort Sumpter. Trade is desired, and vessels in commerce will be very gladly received.—F. W. Pickens."

Judge Smalley, of the U. S. Circuit Court, in his charge to the Grand Jury to-day, declared South Carolina guilty of high treason.

It is believed that Major Anderson shot two mutineers last night at Fort Sumpter, and it is rumored several more are in chains.

Resolutions have unanimously passed the South Carolina Legislature, declaring that any attempt by the Federal Government to reinforce Fort Sumpter will be regarded as an open act of hostility and a declaration of war; also approving of the act and promptness of the military in firing upon the "Star of the West," and promising to support the Government in all measures for defence.

The Legislature also passed a resolution to fire fifteen rounds in honor of each seceding State. New military companies are pouring in from all portions of the State. The Governor has sent a message to the House of Representatives devising plans for guarding the coast, and for the purchase of three steam propellers of light draught—one to be stationed at Charleston, one at Beaufort, and one at Georgetown.

Also to fortify all inlets and mouths of the rivers with ordnance and redoubts—the boats to keep a constant communication between them, as a protection against submarine invasion. Gov. Pickens sent an aid to Fort Sumpter at 4 o'clock, with dispatches to Major Anderson.

New York, January 14th.

The Tribune's Washington correspondent asserts that a piratical expedition is fitting out in this city to seize the California steamers. A steamer has already been chartered in New Orleans to proceed to the Isthmus and await the departure of the steamer from Aspinwall, when, hoisting the Palmetto flag, she will seize the steamers as prizes to South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.

Personal friends of the President say it is absolutely decided not to reinforce Fort Sumpter, because sending more troops there would tend to produce irritation, etc.

A telegram was received from Gov. Moore by Senators Fitzpatrick and Clark, saying that the ordinance of secession, unconditional and immediate, had passed.

WASHINGTON, January 16th.

F. B. Wells, master of the sloop-of-war Brooklyn, again tendered his resignation last night, and will immediately go South.

Mr. Love, of Ga., and Mr. Hamilton of Texas, unite on something like the Crittenden basis.

The opinion is almost unanimous in secession circles that all collisions for the present should be studiously avoided.

The Collector at Mobile has refused to honor the drafts from the Federal Government until he has orders from the Governor of Alabama.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17th.

The Legislature in Joint Convention this afternoon elected Henry Lane, present Governor, to the Senate, in place of Graham N. Fitch, whose term expires on the 4th of March.

ADDITIONAL.

The Senate Territorial Committee have authorized Senator Green to report a bill organizing the Territory of Pike's Peak. Senator Green has submitted the bill to Senator Seward, for the purpose of getting his approval. There are two amendments to this bill which have not heretofore been incorporated in Territorial bills—one is guaranteeing rights of private property; the other prohibiting the Territorial Legislature from interfering with or legislating against private property. These amendments are supposed to be objectionable to Republicans; hence the bill has been submitted to Mr. Seward.

The steamer Star of the West, Capt. McGowan, has arrived [at New York]. She reports: Wednesday, 1, M., made Charleston bar; laid to till daylight, when she proceeded to enter the harbor; when off Morris Island, was fired into by a battery on that island, seventeen shots being fired at her, one taking slight effect in her port bow, and a second, as she turned to leave, in the quarter—one ball passed between the smoke stacks and the engine-beam; finding it impossible to land the troops, she was returning to sea again, when the fire was continued, several shots being fired after her; she succeeded in getting to sea without further damage to the vessel or those on board; on coming over the bar she struck twice; she remained outside the bar over Wednesday night; that night saw a steamer coming out of the harbor, supposed in pursuit of her; she extinguished her lights and was not seen by the steamer; the same night spoke the ship Emily St. Pierre, of and for Charleston, at anchor, which had been refused admittance on account of having an American flag flying. The troops will remain on board until orders are received from Washington. She lays at anchor at the foot of Chambers street, in the North River. The Star of the West also reports that it is the only vessel of light draught of water that can get within distance of Charleston harbor to do service, and also that those in charge of the batteries on Morris Island are not the inexperienced gunners that were supposed, which was plainly shown from their shots, which flew lively about the vessel. The general feeling among the troops and crew on board was in favor of being landed at Fort Sumpter, and the men are anxious to return with proper means of offence and defence. The troops on the Star of the West have been disembarked at Governor's Island.

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Mrs. Major Anderson, the wife of the gallant commander at Fort Sumpter, is spending the winter in New York, and on New Year's day hundreds of the leading citizens of New York, irrespective of party, called upon her to testify their sympathy with her husband, and their approbation of his conduct.

A meeting of working men out of employment was held in New York Jan. 9th, and caused apprehensions of disturbance. They were avoided by Union speeches, and resolutions in favor of Crittenden's Compromise, and supporting Maj. Anderson.

John Williams, an Englishman, died of starvation, in Madison street, New York, on the 8th. His wife and three children were nearly dead, when found, with small-pox.

Two policemen were stabbed in a house of ill-fame in Cincinnati on the night of the 8th. One has since died.

Fillman Hanna and wife were murdered for their money at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 8th.

The tobacco establishment of Jas. Adams of Buffalo, was burned on the 9th; and, also, the Literary Institute and College of Woodstock, Canada West, on the 5th.

Cleared from New York for San Francisco on the 7th, the brig Energy, Bailey.

Europe.

Dates from Europe are to Dec. 30.

The bullion in the bank of England had decreased £533,000, and the money market was decidedly more stringent, with a pressing demand. Consols closed on the 28th, at 92 3/8 to 92 1/2, ex. div., for account; and on the 29th at the same rate, but prices were firmer. I. C. Shares, Saturday, 28 1/4; Erie, 34 1/4; N. Y. C., 76 to 80.

Nothing of moment in the political world was transpiring at the latest dates.

The iron-plated ship of war Warrior was successfully launched on the 29th of December.

The Paris correspondent of the London Herald says, that the warlike preparations of France are on a larger scale than at the same period of 1858. Sardinia is purchasing steamers in France, to convert them into men-of-war and transports. A Berlin letter states that for some weeks past the purchase of horses had been made in Eastern Prussia, for the French and Piedmontese governments.

The connection of the Count de Morny with financial speculations in mines, and the occurrences which had taken place in connection therewith, were attracting considerable attention in Paris.

The Journal des Debats animadverts on the explicable policy of France, and earnestly advocates the withdrawal of the French fleet from Gaeta.

Reports relative to the state of affairs at Gaeta continued contradictory. A dispatch from Gaeta, date the 22d of December, says that the bombardment of the city was continued with vigor. The Spanish Ambassador left his palace on account of its being riddled with bullets. Two officers had been struck while standing near the King. New Sardinian batteries could be seen and were evidently ready to take part in the bombardment. A deputation had arrived at Gaeta from Calabria, and promised to raise an insurrection in favor of the King.

The Turin correspondent of the London Daily News asserts that the commencement of hostile demonstrations against Gaeta from the sea side are thought to be at hand, as orders had been sent to the gunboats at Ancona to leave immediately for Naples, and the ships-of-war stationed at Genoa and Spezia had been sent to the same destination. The garrison at Gaeta had been diminished in number by the dismissal of a portion of the Royal Guard, whose fidelity was doubtful. The remainder of the defenders were in a deplorable state, but their resistance could be carried on still further for a considerable period.

The journals generally condemn rather than praise the circular of the Austrian Minister.

The post of Minister of Commerce, and Minister of Public Instruction, in the Cabinet of Vienna, remained vacant. Dispassionate politicians say that Count Richbert and M. Romscherloef cannot possibly pull well together.

The Times' correspondent at Vienna, was confident that nothing but brute force could induce the Austrian Government to quit the Quadrilateral. There was a report that England and France had come to an understanding in regard to Venetia, urging the cession of Venetia without any territorial recompense.

It was stated that Austria had opened negotiations with Rome for the complete abolition of the Concordat.

Accounts from Hungary were very unsatisfactory. No taxes were being paid.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1899

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 20, 1861.

The News.

The news yesterday by the Overland Mail furnishes us with the state of affairs in the Atlantic States up to January 17th, and from Europe to December 30th. The secessionists in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana, appear to gather strength. From Mississippi, Texas, and Arkansas, we have no later news of importance than by previous advices. The border States, including Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, and even Tennessee and North Carolina, appear favorable to a compromise and the preservation of the Union. Virginia will call a Convention to decide on the crisis, leaving it to a vote of the people to ratify it. Her Senator in Congress, Mr. Hunter, has declared it too late to save the present Union; that it is dead; but it is time to reconstruct it or form a new Confederacy. If he can be taken as an indication of the State of Virginia, she will probably be found siding with South Carolina in the forthcoming Convention. When we recollect the intense excitement caused in that State by the raid of John Brown, and which, owing to the Presidential election and the secession movement, has not been allowed to cool down, nothing is more likely than to find her ranked as a secession State.

The measures taken by the President to defend Washington from an attack, shows that it can only be expected from Virginia, which, it will be remembered, Gov. Wise threatened in case Lincoln was elected. The New York Assembly recognize Virginia however as Union-loving. That body on January 11th, passed a series of resolutions opposed to disunion, and declaring that treason existed in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana. They support the President in his recent more vigorous policy, and guarantee both "men and money" to "enforce and uphold the laws of the Federal Government." Besides the action of the Legislature, troops are being enrolled, ready to obey the call of the President. The weight of New York cannot but have a potent influence on the present crisis. With her, unquestionably, will go all the free States united to a man. The idea of a peaceable dissolution of the Union may, therefore, be set down as hopeless for the South. If they secede successfully, they will have to fight it out. But to be successful with the whole North against them is impossible; more particularly as the North, and the border States appear favorable to compromise. Should a compromise be effected, secession will die out.

The Alabama Convention in declaring that State "free and independent" gives no good reason for its act. It simply declares the election of Lincoln and Hamlin by a party avowedly hostile to the "peculiar institution" of the South, as insulting, and therefore they withdraw the authority which Alabama had delegated to the United States. It is evident, therefore, that the secessionist States are very weak in principles calculated to cause the whole South to side with them. What the intense feeling—the belief that they are wronged by the North may do, it is impossible to foresee. But on the whole, the indications from our best advices are that a compromise will be effected.

THE DISCHARGE OF LECLERC.—The discharge of this man (convicted at the late Assizes of the foul crime of perjury) by Chief Justice Cameron, though it seems to have been perfectly proper and justified by the defective indictment, is greatly to be deplored by every true lover of British institutions. We have before called attention to the fact that sufficient care is not observed at the Attorney General's office in drawing up indictments; and one Grand Jury, some six months ago, called the Chief Justice's attention to the careless manner in which the Crown Prosecutor performed his duty. That Leclerc was guilty of the crime of which he was convicted, cannot be doubted; and we regret exceedingly that he has been turned loose upon the community to taint the very atmosphere with his poisonous breath, and, if occasion offers, to again "bear false witness against his neighbor." If such men are allowed to run, there will soon be neither security for life, property, nor reputation in this country; and if a change for the better in the conduct of the Attorney General's office be not speedily made, we need not be surprised to find villains in every quarter of the Colony ready to swear away the lives or honor of their fellow-citizens for the sake of gain, or to gratify a malicious or vindictive spirit.

Up.—The bark W. B. Seranton was the only vessel up for this port at San Francisco on the 2d inst.

VALUABLE PROPERTY LEASED.—His Excellency the Governor, within the past few days, has leased the valuable lot of ground lying at the southerly end of James' Bridge, and adjoining his residence on one side and the Land office on the other. It is divided into lots of 40 feet front by 120 deep, and was leased for a term of twenty years, (with the privilege of renewal at a valuation,) at the very low sum of \$750 per month per lot. It is the intention of His Excellency to open a street through the grounds as a continuation of Government street. The lots were all taken within a few hours after the announcement that they were in the market had been made.

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The Fire at Christ Church.

THE MINISTER AND CHURCHWARDENS of Christ Church beg on behalf of themselves, the Church Committee, and the congregation generally, to render their sincere thanks to the Officers and Members of the Fire Department who so promptly turned out on the occasion of the Fire on Sunday last. They would also take this opportunity of thankfully acknowledging the services of the numerous friends who repaired to the scene and so kindly aided in extinguishing the flames. fe20

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company will be held at the Office of the Agents, Sam'l Price & Co., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 11 A. M. fe19 2t

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THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL Committee are requested to meet for the transaction of business on Saturday evening, 23d inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Society's office on Government street, next door to the Post Office. fe19 1d

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to MR. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore, by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends. fe19 1m

Tumwater Shingles.

JUST RECEIVED, PER GROWLER, 60,000 of these Superior Shingles. For Sale by WM. MUIR, Langley Street. fe16 1m

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE,

Cor. of Government and Humboldt Sts.

WINE, LIQUORS, ALE and PORTER of the best description and most reasonable terms, always on hand. Lunch on table from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M. Call and try our Honnegys' Brandy, Swaine, Bond & Co's Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale. They cannot be beat in the market. fe18 1m

JOHN YERMAN,

Wheelwright and Blacksmith,

PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel, VICTORIA, V. I.

Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to order. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing attended to. fe19 6m

Twelve Thousand Dollars.

TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE, IN VARIOUS SUMS. Apply to A. B. "Colonist" Office. fe11 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Engineers, Contractors and Builders.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE.
VICTORIA, V. I., 18th February, 1861.
PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ACCOMPANYING TENDERS, will be received at this Office from the 26th February to 4th March, for the erection of a Powder Magazine. The contractor for the building to have the privilege of storing all gunpowder, at the rate of twelve shillings and sixpence per ton, per month, for the space of ten years from the completion and acceptance of the work by the Surveyor-General. The site to be approved of by the Surveyor-General, and to be at a distance of not less than 3 miles from each of the Towns of Victoria and Esquimalt. All particulars to be obtained at the above office, where a copy of the Act authorizing the erection and privilege, may be seen. By command of His Excellency the Governor.
B. W. PEARSE,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Steamboat Hull For Sale.

A NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, NOW ON the stocks in George & Lang's building yard, is 69 feet long, with 14 feet beam; model same as steamer "Fort Yale." Finished in the most careful manner. fe14 1m

SEEDS!

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDENS,

NEW YORK.

These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

CURTIS & MOORE.

FLOWER SEEDS!

A CHOICE COLLECTION

AND

GREAT VARIETY.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Grass Seeds!

A large lot of

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS.

For sale low by

CURTIS & MOORE.

fe22 1m 2d

Yates street, Victoria.

Opening Ball

OF THE

Excelsior Gymnastic Club,

Will be given at their NEW

Hall, Broughton street, on

Thursday Evening, Feb. 21, 1861

Committee of Arrangements:

S. L. KELLY, S. GOLDSTONE,
F. P. GERRY, J. L. SMITH,
J. F. HAWKS.

Invitation Committee:

J. A. MCCREA, C. W. WALLACE, JR.
E. H. JACKSON, J. L. SMITH,
G. C. WEBSTER.

Reception Committee:

L. LOWENBERG, J. F. HAWKS,
J. P. COUCH, F. P. GERRY,
D. A. EDGAR.

Floor Managers:

M. C. MONSARRAT, ROBT. GEORGE,
FRANK TARBELL, W. T. MOORE,
S. GOLDSTONE.

Tickets \$5; to be had of either of the above Committees.

Carriages free; will be in attendance at seven o'clock, P. M. fe7 1d

GYMNASIUM BALL.

Postponement.

AT A MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY Evening, 15th inst., it was resolved, That our Ball, advertised to take place on the 20th inst., be postponed until Thursday the (following) 21st inst. Gentlemen wishing to attend can procure tickets of the Committee.

EX-CARRIAGES will be in attendance on the evening of the Ball. Parties wishing the use of same will please leave name and residence before 12 M. on Thursday with MR. HAWKS, at Hibben & Carwell's. fe18 2d

F. P. GERRY, Sec'y.

Matting! Matting

A. HOFFMAN

Corner of Yates and Government streets,

HAVE NOW ON HAND, AND OFFER

for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, (RETAIL AND WHOLESALE,) 6-4, 5-4 and 4-4 Checked, White and Figured MATTING. fe21 1m 2d

SAN JUAN LIME,

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PLEASE & BOYCE,

fe5 1m Union Wharf.

M. PRAG.

Yates street,

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. fe5

BUREAUS, CHAIRS AND ROCKING

CHAIRS, for sale by P. M. BACKUS, Yates street fe21

A. BUHLER

HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER

of Government and Front streets, an establish-

ment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTH-

ING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last

thirteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his

workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.

fe11 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England, and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,

DRUGGISTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Respectfully informs the public of

Victoria and British Columbia

that he has the agency of the world-renowned

Tilton & McFarland's Salamander Fire-

proof SAFES, impenetrable to Drill

or Chisel, with Combination Powder

and Burglar Proof Locks, of which

he has a Good Assortment on hand

and will sell at San Francisco Prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of

TIN, COPPER, AND

SHEET-IRON WARE.

Keeps a good stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE, & WILLOW,

SILVER PLATED AND BRITANNIA

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done

in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

fe13 1m 2d A. BLACKMAN.

FOR SALE,

EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.

LIQUORS.—Dulany, Bellamy & Co's Pale

Cognac in cases and 1/2 casks.

Paul Leroy Fine Aine, in cases and 1/2 casks.

Sarin Freres in cases and 1/2 casks.

London Dock Cognac Brandy in hhds and 1/2 casks

O. Dumas Dark do do do

Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky in cases and 1/2 cases,

Bernard's Old Tom Gin in puncheons,

Sir R. Lucret's Old Tom Gin, in patent stopped

bottles.

Ale and Porter in glass and wood.

CLOTHING.—Gentlemen's Scotch and English

made clothing.

PAPER HANGINGS.—A large assortment of

English made.

FISHING NETS.—A variety of Salmon and

Herring Nets.

HARNESSES.—Sets of Shaft and Trace Harness.

CLAY TOBACCO PIPES in cases, 5 gross

each.

SEEDS.—A large selection of the best Garden,

Field and Flower Seeds.

LUMBER.—Here and in Esquimalt, 200,000 feet

assorted Tugst Sound Lumber.

PEARL BAILEY.—Split, Peas, &c., &c.

fe14 1m STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,

Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

RINGO'S HOTEL,

Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF

thanking his friends and the public, for their

liberal patronage during the past two years, and

would state that he has removed to the building

lately occupied by N. Moore & Co, which he has

fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer

large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-

ling public.

The table will always be furnished with all the deli-

cacies that the market affords.

Ringo hopes by his attention to business and to

the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of

their favor.

N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR

Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to

give satisfaction. fe15 3m

Havana Cigars.

LATEST IMPORTATION.

FIGARO. Regalia Britannica.

La General Scott do do

La Agracada do do

La Maria Luisa do do

Quintan do do

La Victoria do do

La Flor de Lopez & Torre do do

La Riquesa Cubana do do

La Verdi. Regalia Eparteros

El Sultán do do

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 20, 1861.

DEATH OF CAPT. WHITING.—Capt. Richard S. Whiting, of the steamship California, died very suddenly at his residence in San Francisco, on the evening of Jan. 29. Capt. W. had made several trips to this place on his vessel, and his sudden demise, we are sure, will be deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The San Francisco Bulletin of the 1st inst., thus speaks of him:

Capt. Whiting was born in the State of New York. He came to California in April, 1849, as first officer of the Oregon. His abilities marked him for early promotion, and in 1850 he was placed by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in command of one of their steamers. He was the foremost captain on the coast. His genial, manly qualities ensured the esteem of all who knew him, and commanded the respect of all who ever made a trip on his well-kept vessel. His ship was the Golden Gate. While she has lain at Benicia repairing, Capt. Whiting had made several trips to the North in the California, which completely restored him from the effects of the fever contracted the last time he was in Panama—the trip when he towed up the Stevens, in October. A few weeks since he left the California to attend to the completion of the job on the Gate, which he expected to have ready in a few weeks to resume her place in the Panama line. Capt. Whiting was 43 years old. The flag on the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was at half-mast. The lowered flag seldom betokened a more honest mourning.

News from San Juan Island.

A correspondent of the P. T. Register, writes from San Juan Island as follows:

We have had a delightful winter, and most of the farmers have made good use of their time by plowing up their land and getting ready to put in early spring crops. The Sheriff of Whatcom county is over here collecting taxes from American residents, and I must say they come forward and pay up like men.

The most of our settlers are young, unmarried men, who commenced with barely sufficient to buy their seed, but now have improvements and comforts enough to make them comparatively independent.

We have all been working with a hearty will, and the farms in point of improvement will compare favorably with those of older settled portions of Washington Territory.

Preparations are being made to establish a public school here. There are some twelve or fifteen children of the proper age to commence going to school.

There has been a change in the San Juan Lime Company, Mr. A. Hibbard, formerly of your city, having bought the interest of E. G. Gillette, Esq. The interest of the company has been greatly retarded for the want of barrels, probably some of your readers are coopers, and will do well to give them a call. The company appear determined to push business forward; and judging from what has been already done under disadvantageous circumstances, there is no doubt of their doing so.

SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.—In this Court, yesterday, the case of Grelly vs. Kraft, a suit instituted by the former for the recovery of the Colonial Hotel property, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, and a receiver appointed. In the suit of Dillen vs. Heaton, ex-sheriff of Vancouver Island, for £54 5s., being damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff from the negligence of defendant in allowing a debtor to escape from custody, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in the full amount claimed.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Several frame buildings are in process of erection in the outskirts of the city. A large hotel has been commenced on Langley street, in the rear of the post office. A building, to be used as a store, is under way at the corner of Broughton and Government streets; and several stores will be put up (as soon as the weather permits) on the property recently disposed of by the Hudson Bay Company. Mechanics have busy times before them.

BRIMFUL.—Our attention has been called to the fact that the new eastern is full of water, which accumulated during the late rains. The information as to its empty condition was derived from one of the officers of the department, and having such high authority we did not think it necessary to examine for ourselves.

NATIVE HARMONICONS.—The first spring concert was given last Saturday evening by the ancient and honorable Native Philharmonic Society. It has been the custom from time immemorial for those four-legged amphibious animals of the genus *rana*, vulgarly called frogs, to announce spring by an unmistakable croaking; and we assure our readers it was with much pleasure that we listened to the first performance in 1861.

FAILURE AT PORTLAND.—We learn from the Portland Advertiser that A. H. Francis, a colored man, who has been doing business in that city for several years, on the 11th instant, made an assignment in favor of his creditors. He had been considered "shaky" for some time back.

BEAUTIFUL.—Yesterday was a most beautiful day. The sun shone brightly, and scarce a cloud was to be seen floating on the surface of the clear azure sky. After the spell of rainy weather we have had recently, such agreeable weather is very welcome.

The Government Surveyors were yesterday engaged in surveying the line of Bastion street.

China.
From the arrival of the ship Moonlight at San Francisco, the Morning Call, of the 1st instant gleams the following:

One and a quarter million dollars had been paid to British merchants by the Chinese for their losses in Canton.

A decree of the Emperor of China, confirming the Convention and the Treaty of Tientsing, has been posted on the walls and public buildings of Shanghai. The first instalment of indemnity has been paid up.

Nearly all the Allied Forces had left the Pei-ho and its neighborhood. The hired transports had been discharged, the forces were returning to Hongkong and India, and war was at an end.

A party of European pirates who had been committing depredations near Shanghai, had been captured.

The Yang-tze had been thrown open to trade, not waiting, as the treaty stipulates, for the rebels to be subdued. The rebellion on that river gets worse and worse. The insurgents avoid attacking Shanghai, but are absorbing the resources of trade, whilst the excesses of the Mandarin soldiery were revolting.

Educated Women Now-a-days.

Those modern Amazons who set up their sex as a separate class of beings, naturally at enmity with man, and by him unjustly subjugated and ignorantly tyrannized over, are fond of speaking of us as if we either followed a Machiavellian policy in keeping our wives and daughters ignorant; or as if, as a matter of taste, we preferred to associate with ignorant females that we may rejoice in our superiority. This is a mistake. No doubt Lieut. Smith, skilled only in horses, does dislike a young lady to mention Dante; and Jones, who has contracted all he once knew into a familiarity with the prices and quality of cotton, trembles to be asked what Kepler's laws are; but it is an error to suppose that educated men prefer the society of uneducated women. Perhaps, indeed, there is no intellectual exercise so delightful, or so highly appreciated on either side, as the interchange of ideas between cultivated minds of different sexes. From a female mind on a level with his own, a man gathers much more that is new and interesting to him than from conversation with a fellow-man; he sees a new side of old ideas, and is presented with a thousand delicate suggestions beyond the reach of his own faculties; nay, often when his mind is saturated with knowledge which yet forms a turgid, incoherent mass, the touch of a woman's mind, some hint—vague, perhaps, but far-reaching—will make it shoot into sudden crystalline harmony.

It is idle to say that men, whenever they are worthy of it, do not appreciate this sort of intercourse, that they do not consider it one of the highest pleasures of their lives. But they hate, and most justly hate, women who pander their knowledge and their cleverness for the gratification of their own vanity; who are so narrow-minded that they can talk nothing but information, and so indifferent to the sufferings of others as to obtrude it on them without regard to the occasion. Bored are selfish, callous, peevish, derisive, and these qualities are peculiarly disagreeable in women. This is a class all agree to avoid, but that intellectual culture of the very highest order to which they can attain is not as good and as desirable for women as it is for men, none but those who are narrow-minded, of themselves ignorant, will care to deny. Of course the pursuit of intellectual excellence must not in women interfere with higher and nearer duties; but neither must it do so in men, and the only real difference which exists is, that the natural pursuits of men make a severe training of the intellect and a complete stocking of the mind more universally and necessarily a duty with them than with women. Do any women complain of this? Much more justly might men regret that the arrangements of society and the necessities of life leave them so much less opportunity than woman for the cultivation of the heart.—William Caldwell Roscoe.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 19.—Str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend.
Schr. Thames, Ogilvie, Nanaimo.
Schr. Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend.
Sloop Rebecca, Hanneke, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Feb. 19.—Str. Otter, Mount, New Westminster.
Str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend.
Canoe Louisiana, Merrill, New Westminster.

IMPORTS.

Per Schr. REBECCA, from Port Townsend—33,000 feet r. lumber, to Sagwood. Value \$570.
Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—Pease & Boyce, 2 pgs trees and potatoes; T. Harris, 1st block; G. D. Clark, 8 cattle, 1 race horse; Van Houten, 25 sheep; H. B. Co., 12 qrs beef; Beasley, 5 bx tools; Meeker, 25 cattle; H. George, 1 bbl butter. Value \$1,810.

BRITISH COLONIST

BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING OFFICE.

Reduction in the Prices

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS,

Cards, Bill-Heads, Blanks, Posters, etc.

Executed with Neatness and Dispatch, and

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

tel 11

FOR SALE.

500 BALS CALIFORNIA OAT HAY,

400 sacks Darley,

200 sacks Oats,

200 sacks Bran,

In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,

Wharf street.

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NOTICES.

REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.

G. VIGNOLO.

Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

tel 11

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the firm of Cloverdale (property of Dr. Tolmie) are requested to present the same for settlement, at the office of Macdonald & Co., on Yates street, on or before the 2nd of March next.

THOMAS ARNOLD.

Victoria, V. I. February 14th, 1861.

tel 53t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED FELLOWS and ARTHUR FELLOWS, of No. 20 Yates street, Victoria, Iron Merchants and General Hardware Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by ALFRED FELLOWS, to whom all claims against the late firm should be sent in before Saturday, the 10th inst. It is also requested that all accounts due the late firm may be settled as early as possible.

ARTHUR FELLOWS.

20 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

8th February, 1861.

tel 9m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE for England in about two weeks, returning in the Fall, and will be happy to undertake commissions for purchasing goods or otherwise.

ARTHUR FELLOWS.

February 7th, 1861.

tel 9w

NOTICE.

The Victoria Gas Co. (Limited).

AT AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF this Company, held at the Office of Messrs. J. T. Little & Co., Wharf street, on the seventeenth inst., it was moved and carried that a public notice should be given to all persons who had signed the original list of Shareholders, and who had neglected to sign the Registered Bill, as by law required, allowing thirty days from that date to sign their names to the Registered Bill, otherwise their right to allotment of shares to be forfeited.

JAS. N. THAIN,
JES. J. SOUTHWATE,
ROBT. BURNABY,
EMAN. GRACIANI,
M. L. CAVERT,
JNO. T. LITTLE,
Directors.

Victoria, V. I., 19th January, 1861.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT Watches or Jewellery for repair, are publicly notified that I will close out my business within forty days, and leave the country; consequently they are requested to call and get what belongs to them without delay. After the 15th I will take no more work.

A. FASSORER.

tel 1m

TAKE NOTICE.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA,

FROM LONDON.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF

BALTIC SHIRTS,

The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.

A FINE LOT OF

LADIES' BALMORAL STOCKINGS,

Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts

and Drawers.

Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts,

double breasted.

Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.

A superior article of scarlet ribbed Undershirts.

Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking

Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-

five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool,

cost eighteen.

A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.

Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.

A Full Assortment of

Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.

I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;

Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;

Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for

Riding;

Gents' Mock Gauntlets;

Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;

Gents' Ringwood Gloves;

Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;

Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;

Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;

Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;

Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;

Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.

Ladies should call soon and examine those

Lady Franklin Gloves.

For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the

Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

Baltic Shirts,

Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy

Saxony Wool Drawers.

I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from

six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

DRESS WHITE SHIRTS,

Gentlemen's Night Shirts.

A full assortment of

Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.

All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.

CALL AND EXAMINE AT

N. POINTER'S,

Government st., two doors south of the Post Office.

tel 1m

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

VICTORIA, V. I.

AN EVENING SCHOOL FOR ADULTS,

in charge of the undersigned, will at once be

commenced for four Evenings in the week, offering

the means of instruction in—

Reading, Writing, Ciphering,

And the more advanced Branches of an English

Education.

Classes will also be formed for the Teaching of

BOOK-KEEPING—Single and Double Entry.

DRAWING—Line or Architectural, Figure or

Landscapes.

N. B.—Age of Admission not under 16 years.

HOUSING—Half past 6 till 9 P. M.

TERMS—Admission, \$5 per month, in advance.

No School on Mondays and Saturdays.

Apply at the School, between 9 A. M. and 12 M., to

MR. E. MACLEOD.

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SAVING PRICE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

tel 11f

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE, a fine

lot of German Tin Toys by

P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

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Lighthouses.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 6th, 1861.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Lighthouses invite Tenders for Supplying Provisions, Coal, Water, etc., to the Race Rock and Fisgard Lighthouses. All particulars as to quantities to be obtained at the Land and Works Office. Sealed Tenders received till the 19th inst., at 4 P. M. The Commissioners do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest offer. Tenders to be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of Lighthouses.

By order.

H. W. PEARSE,

Acting Surveyor General.

Notice to Mariners.

ADMIRALTY HEAD, WHIDBY'S ISLAND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Information has been received at this Office from Lieutenant N. Michler, Corps of Topographical Engineers, of the completion of the Light-house at Admiralty Head, on Whidby's Island, Washington Territory.

The structure consists of a dwelling, with a tower rising through the roof at one end, both painted white; the tower is surmounted by an iron lantern, painted red.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel, and will show a fixed white light; the arc of the horizon to be illuminated is 270°.

The following data are furnished:

Height of tower from base to Focal Plane, 41 feet.

Elevation of base of tower above mean level of sea, 78 feet.

Elevation of Focal Plane above mean level of sea, 119 feet.

Latitude, 40° 9' 21" North.

Longitude, 122° 40' 8" West.

Or, in Time, 8h. 10m. 40.5s.

From Point Wilson it bears N. E. by E. (mag.) true, distant 34 miles.

From Marrowstone Point, N. by W. 4 W. (magnetic), distant 34 miles.

From Point Partridge, S. E. by E. 4 E. (magnetic), distant 54 miles.

From New Dungeness light, E. by N. 4 N. (magnetic), distant 11 1/2 miles.

Admiralty Head commands the New Dungeness light, but is shut out from Smith's (Blunt's) Island light by Point Partridge.

The magnetic variation was 21° 40' East, in August, 1856, with a yearly increase of 1' 4".

This light will be exhibited, for the first time, on the night of the 25th January, 1861, and every night thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, until further notice. It should be visible in a favorable state of the atmosphere, from a height of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of nineteen and a-half statute, or seventeen nautical miles.

By order of the Light-house Board.

WM. F. SMITH, Secretary.

Treasury Department, Office Light-house Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1860.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT HOUSE

ON

RACE ISLAND, STRAIT OF FUCA,

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Victoria, 1st January, 1861.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A

Light is exhibited in the Light House recently

erected on the Race Island, in the Strait of Fuca.

The Light is of the second order of Fresnel:

And exhibits a bright flash every ten seconds; it is

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUST RECEIVED,
BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA CRUZ,

The Largest and Finest Assortment of White

SHIRTS,

Ever Exhibited in this City;

NO. 135,
A NEW STYLE OF BOX PLAIT;

NO. 248,

BISHOP COLLARS.

Long Collars, Without Collars;

NO. 267,

Bishop Collars, Byron Collars, and without Collars;

NO. 300,

FANCY DRESS SHIRTS,

Neat and Small Patterns;

A NEW STYLE OF

Byron and Garrote Collars

Never before Exhibited in this City.

Those who have been waiting for these Goods

to arrive, would do well to call soon and examine.

N. POINTER,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Second door South of the Post Office.

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP

JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has

opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner

of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.

It will be well for everybody to call and see us.

Our old customers we know will continue to patronize

us, for they know that our goods are the best and

cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to,

at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage

to call and examine our Stock, as we are always

well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,

consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

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